

RANDOLPH

B. McKenna answered a summons issued by Allan B. Parker, president of the International Brotherhood of Maintenance of Ways and Means Employees at Detroit, Mich., in company with all general chairmen and duly authorized representatives to appear in Washington, D. C., June 20 before the wage board. The delegates appearing represented every road in the country; Mr. McKenna, from the eastern territory, represented the Central Vermont railroad employees. Appeal was made to the wage commission for the men in the road and bridge building departments on the respective roads. Mr. McKenna placed before this commission clear evidence that a fair and substantial increase was absolutely necessary. Pending final examination and decision he procured a temporary increase of 53 cents per day for section men, in order to retain men at their positions. Under rule No. 27 no increase was granted foremen in any department. Mr. McKenna asked the wage board to have the increase date back to Jan. 1, 1918. Evidence for all roads was placed before the wage board by their respective union delegates and the conference was brought to a conclusion July 11. A successful termination of this meeting is assured and one standard wage and working rules will be placed in effect throughout the United States. All employees are urged to remain at their positions, for Mr. Barker in an appeal to every man in the country assures that a "square deal" will be given all.

The following program was given by the children at the meeting on Saturday evening at the grange meeting: March by the children; clarinet solo, Edward Harlow; recitation, Everard Flint; dialogue, Helen Thayer, Chester and Hazen Mudgett; song, Dorothy Ordway; recitation, Raymond Holman; tableau, Ada Flint; recitation, Ruth Webster; dialogue, given by several children; tableau; piano solo, Delmar Roy; dialogue, four girls; clarinet solo, Edward Harlow. There was no business at the meeting and the children who gave such an acceptable program were given a treat.

Alonso Gray of Los Angeles, Cal., has been the guest of his brother, Frank Gray, and family, who live on the Rowell addition. Mr. Gray is now visiting parties in the east part of the state, but expects to return here for a longer visit before returning home.

Mrs. Bert Farnsworth returned on Wednesday from a few days' stay at Roxbury, where she visited her father, Stephen Butterfield, and at the home they had a reunion of the family, when all the six children were present and all but two of the grandchildren. This is the first time in many years when the members of the family have been together, and a special effort was made on account of the father, who has reached the age of 87 and is yet bright and interested in all the war news and other local matters.

Daniel Putnam, who took the civil service examination a few weeks ago, received a call from Washington, D. C., a few days ago with an offer of \$900 per year if he would report at once. While waiting to consider this, a telegram came requesting him to report at once at the salary of \$1,100 per year and he left here on Wednesday. At the examination he passed with a very high standing in typewriting and it is expected that he will do office work on his arrival there.

Mrs. Johnson Sargent returned on Wednesday from a several days' stay in Waterbury with her sister, Mrs. Nellie Morse.

Mrs. George Pinney and Mrs. C. R. Steele took an auto trip this week to Cabot.

Miss Minnie Carpenter, who came from Montpelier on a business trip Tuesday, returned home the following day.

M. P. Morse left here on Wednesday morning for Grafton, where he went to join his wife and son for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Merrill till Monday.

O. R. Greene was in Bethel Wednesday to see his brother, Dr. O. D. Greene, who is improving from his late illness.

VERSHIRE

Mrs. Elsie Cook is to be in St. Johnsbury for a few weeks.

George E. Stacy and family were in Barre Monday.

Miss Doris Ricker went Monday to Bellows Falls to work.

Mrs. Ira Reed is visiting in Lyme, N. H.

Mrs. John Sleeper's two brothers and their families from Barre, and her sister from Chelsea visited her Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sleeper and Earle and Mrs. Forrest Tuller and David visited in Norwich Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Solomon, David Plummer and Riley Plummer are visiting their father, Daniel Plummer. They are here not only for a visit, but also for David's health. He was an army officer, who is very ill with tuberculosis.

Mrs. Warren Tuller and sons and Mr. and Mrs. James O'Toole were in Bradford Tuesday.

Will Ricker was called to Chelsea for examination Tuesday.

Mrs. Felton has returned to Haverhill, Mass.

Mrs. Arthur Rogers of Bellows Falls, with her four children, is visiting her mother, Mrs. E. Hood, and family.

Nellie O'Day has gone to Bradford to work for Mrs. Pritchard.

Miss Doris Jones from Barre is visiting her cousins in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Tucker of Hanover recently visited in town.

GRANITEVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. George Sutor, Misses Laura and Edna Sutor left by automobile Tuesday for Leeds, P. Q., to visit relatives for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Roach returned last Saturday from a motor trip through Maine and parts of Massachusetts and Connecticut.

Mrs. William Geake has returned from Milton, N. H., where she has been making an extended stay.

William Eastman went to Hyde Park this morning on business.

Mr. and Mrs. McKay left this morning for their home in Scottstown, P. Q.

Miss Catherine Smith, who has been at the home of Mrs. Murdo McInnis, left today to visit relatives in Scottstown, P. Q.

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BETHEL

Rev. Robert Heseltine and family of Chelsea visited friends here yesterday on their way to Pittsfield, a former parish, for a vacation.

Accompanying John S. Kimball and family on their return from a visit to relatives in South Walpole, Mass., Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Newman, R. J. Whitcomb and family, Charles Hamilton and family, Mrs. Whitcomb, her daughter, Catherine, Mrs. Hamilton and her daughter, Priscilla, are here for an extended visit.

S. M. Washburn received a welcome parcel at the postoffice yesterday morning containing two handsome trout from his friend, W. K. Barrows of Stockbridge.

W. B. C. Stickney and E. W. Lawrence of Rutland were here yesterday on business at the National White River bank, of which Mr. Stickney is president.

He said that his daughter, Mary Lawrence, who drives an automobile ambulance, narrowly escaped personal injury June 8 in France when a bomb nearly demolished her car. Later a hospital in which she was working was bombed. He also said that his son, Capt. William Stickney, probably is at or near the front at the present time. He is an army surgeon. Captain Stickney and Mrs. Lawrence are natives of this village and graduates of Whitecomb high school.

Miss Ruth Ranger of Boston, who taught in Whitecomb high school last year and was re-engaged, has notified the school board that she cannot return and has been excused.

Miss S. Anderson of Hyde Park, Mass., and Miss M. McLeod of Boston are registered at the Bascom house.

John Morell has without a cook for his extra gang working on the roadbed of the Central Vermont railway near Windsor, Mrs. Morell has gone temporarily to fill the place, her work being in the car provided for the purpose. Among the Bethel men working under Mr. Morell at that place are Raffaele Cehentano, Raffaele Graziano, Giacomo Tancredi, Thomas Holland, Domenico Izzo and Giacomo Fumagalli. Several young sons of these men are assisting on the job during the school vacation.

Abram Daudelin, who was called into the national army late in June, on being examined at Camp Devens was declared physically deficient and was placed in class 5.

The death of Mrs. A. L. Dinsmore did not occur at the sanatorium, as was stated, but at her home. She was a patient at the sanatorium for a short time, but had been at home six weeks before her death.

PLAINFIELD

On the next two Sunday evenings, July 21 and 28, Rev. A. W. Hewitt, by special request, will give an extended account of his travels in the West. The first evening will cover Niagara Falls, the Great Lakes, Pyramid park and the prairies, Yellowstone park and the Rocky mountains. The second talk will describe Rainer National park and the Cascade mountains, the Sacramento canyon, Yosemite valley and the Mariposa big trees, southern California, Catalina islands, the Mohave desert and the Grand canyon in Arizona.

The community hears with regret of the approaching departure of Rev. Newton Perrin and family. They are pleased, however, to hear that he is called to a desirable location in East St. Johnsbury and are rejoiced to know his health is sufficiently improved to permit him to again work at his calling. We congratulate the people with whom he is to live and work that they will have a family of such purity of character and righteousness of purpose among them.

Dr. Goodrich, his wife and son-in-law, with his little daughter, were in town the other day calling on relatives. Mrs. Gault took Mrs. Goodrich, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Whipple to Barre last Sunday, leaving Mrs. Goodrich and Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Gault and Mrs. Whipple returning by way of Montpelier.

SOUTH ROYALTON

Richmond Camp is working for Henry Rogers in Royalton.

Andrew MacPhetres is working in Rowell's livery in South Royalton.

C. C. Steele from Boston is buying cord wood in this vicinity.

Mrs. William Doherty of Melrose, Mass., is visiting her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Creston, who have been camping at Lake Morey, have returned home.

Forest Southworth and Archie Goodale of South Royalton have been at work on the Camp garage, laying the cement blocks.

Miss Ona Camp, who has been teaching in Rockland, Me., is at the home of her parents here for the vacation.

Miss Lena Camp is working at Ray Benson's in Royalton.

GRANVILLE

Harry Hubbard was in Montpelier several days last week on business.

A. Hook has returned to his work at Stoneham, Mass., after visiting several weeks in town.

Miss Marion Perkins has returned to her home in Lebanon, N. H., after visiting the past week at her aunt's, Mrs. Herman Ford.

Mrs. Gertrude Briggs from Boston is visiting her brother, Flynn Ford.

Mrs. Hazel Townsend and two children from Woonsocket, R. I., and Mrs. Fay Perry of Holyoke, Mass., have returned to their home after boarding the past two weeks at B. H. Hutchins.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ford visited in Gavville Tuesday.

WEBSTERVILLE

Mrs. Jane Filgate Surprised by Large Gathering on Birthday Anniversary.

While Mrs. Jane Filgate was waiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Coxon, Tuesday afternoon, for three or four ladies whom she expected would come to help her celebrate her 80th birthday, she was much surprised when these few ladies brought 80 more with them to help in the celebration. These friends came from all parts of Barre Town and City and those present from out of town were a niece, Mrs. J. Stewart of Montreal, Miss Sadie Seale of Haverhill, Mass., Mrs. William Seale of Kinnears Mills, P. Q., and Mrs. W. E. Lappin, Miss Annie E. Greenlay and Mrs. Arthur Edwards of Springfield, Mass. Several of Mrs. Filgate's great-grandchildren were among the party.

A large number of beautiful gifts, including a piece of gold money, which was presented by Rev. W. J. M. Beattie in behalf of the company, helped to show the love and esteem in which "Grandma" Filgate is held. During the afternoon, which was very pleasantly spent, refreshments of ice cream, cake and lemonade were served. The birthday cake deserves mention. It was 18 inches high and bore the name and age of the hostess, and was prettily decorated with 80 small American flags, which served as souvenirs of the occasion. Each guest received a smile and a handshake from "Grandma" before departing, and left with her many good wishes.

Mrs. Filgate came here from Leeds, P. Q., about 25 years ago, and during her residence here she has made many friends, both young and old, by her kind and cheerful disposition.

Arthur W. Edwards, who visited here a few days, returned to Springfield, Mass., Monday.

Ola McNeiven went to Boston Tuesday, where she has secured a position.

Kenneth Nutbrown of Springfield, Mass., is visiting relatives here.

There will be no Red Cross meeting this week, as the work has not been received.

NORTH CALAIS

Frank Wayne Scribner was in Montpelier Tuesday to be examined, but failed to pass for military service.

Mrs. Bertha Carver and daughter of Montpelier are visiting friends here.

J. M. Earl of Barre was at his home here over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Earl, Jr., of Springfield, Mass., are visiting relatives in town.

A. P. Slayton and Walter Eastman of East Calais were at A. C. Dailey's last Sunday.

Mrs. Dora Weeks and children of Woodbury are guests of Mrs. Hattie Scribner for a few days.

Mrs. S. F. Dalley and grandson, Walter Clyde, are visiting friends in East Calais.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Bushey and Mrs. Tina Bushy of Woodbury were callers at Frank Hill's Wednesday.

Katie Ainsworth of Montpelier was a recent visitor of friends in town.

It is reported that Mrs. Orpha Ainsworth, who has been ill a long time, and is now at the home of her son in Montpelier, is much improved in health. Her many friends hope for her speedy recovery.

Sidney Nelson and children motored to East Hardwick last Monday. Miss Rowena will go this week with her aunt, Mrs. Wentworth, to Old Orchard Beach, Me., to attend the summer school.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dalley and Master Gardner of East Calais were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Holmes last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Carr of Worcester were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Haskins.

Mrs. and Mrs. Hiland Holmes were business visitors in Hardwick last Tuesday.

The high school of Worcester presented their drama, "Mr. Bob," at Memorial hall last Wednesday evening to a large and appreciative audience.

F. A. Scribner was in Montpelier last Tuesday.

Mrs. E. L. Foster of Lakewood is spending the week with friends in Cabot.

TUNBRIDGE

Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Mitchell and two younger children spent the past few days with Mrs. Mitchell's parents at Balston Spa, N. Y.

A. A. French had a severe attack of indigestion, or a slight shock, last week and is yet quite ill.

Frank A. Drway, son, Harold, and Mrs. F. H. Hayward of Somerville, Mass., were in town a day or two last week.

Master Harold is to remain a few weeks with his grandparents.

Mrs. C. W. Osborn and son, Leon, returned Thursday from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Tracey at Slaterville, R. I.

Although there are few sons of "sunny France" in this vicinity and little or no public observance of Bastille day, many individuals gave thought of the day and the most excellent bond of national friendship for our plucky ally in the present great conflict.

Leon Osborn went Monday to the University of Vermont at Burlington to attend the military training camp.

Mrs. Ruth Root of Claremont, N. H., who had spent several weeks at Whitney brothers', returned to her home Monday.

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WAITSFIELD

Rev. F. W. Holden of Haverhill, Mass., was a Sunday guest in town.

Mrs. Stevens and daughter of West Roxbury, Mass., spent Sunday visiting the Palmers.

Frank Palmer and wife of Wilder visited his brother, Fred Palmer, Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Kirkness officiated at the funeral of Magna Paderson Sunday, with interment in Inasville cemetery.

A monument for Celia Thayer has been placed in the Thayer lot in the Inasville cemetery.

Miss Emogene Lawsonway is spending a few days at O. H. Joslyn's.

Miss Alice M. Bushnell has returned from a week's absence from town.

There are three cases of scarlet fever in town, Helen Mann and the Mann baby, and Ryford Joslyn.

Fletcher Joslyn is spending the week with his grandfather, O. S. Joslyn.

The boy scouts, with their leader, A. E. Farr, took a two day's hike on Lincoln mountain.

EAST BETHEL

Mrs. W. J. Gould and children, who have been visiting Mrs. C. N. Smith, returned to Farmington, Me., Thursday.

Mrs. Emma Scribner has finished work for Mrs. Smith and gone to her son's in Maine.

Mrs. Abbie Nichols of Roxbury and Mrs. Earl Howe of Tunbridge are guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Sumner.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Deering of Springfield, Mass., called on Mrs. C. N. Smith and other friends here Tuesday.

Dana Green is moving his family into his house on the hill.

LEFT BROTHER IN VERMONT.

Body of Roy F. Brooks, 20, Found in Blueberry Field.

Westminster, Mass., July 18.—The skeleton of a man supposed to be Roy F. Brooks, aged 20, of Athol, was found by Joseph McNabb of Fitchburg, near the Westminster depot July 16 while the latter was picking blueberries. It was sent to Athol.

In his pockets were discharge papers from the United States army giving the name of Roy F. Brooks, Athol, showing that he had enlisted in the army at Fort Slocum, N. Y., on Feb. 14, 1914, and had been discharged at Fort Terry, N. Y., Jan. 23, 1917. Brooks was inducted in April from Athol and sent to Camp Devens, but had been missing for several months. His parents are dead.

He leaves two brothers, Earl Brooks, Windsor, Vt., and George Brooks, Detroit. It is assumed that the young man was walking on the track and was struck by a train, the impact hurling the body some distance from the track into the thicket where it was found.

Medical Examiner Dr. George P. Norton of Fitchburg was of the opinion that Brooks had been dead at least four months.

Where there ever such wonderful little ponies, such bespangled girls, such bewitching funny clowns? That man is old indeed, whose heart does not wax to

THE DEAR OLD CIRCUS.

(Editor New York American.)

The dear old circus! What a flood of reminiscences they bring to the grown-up. What a world of wonderment to the "kid" at his side in the street, as they both gaze at the pictured pageantry of hippodrome and the menagerie as pictured on the neighborhood barn.

And indeed we feel sorry for that grown-up too old or callous or embittered to himself, forgotten when he himself was a child; or if he finds no joy in the fact that the youngsters of his town and country are to know the thrill, the fatuous child wonder that comes to them only on the day when the red wagons arrive; and the big elephants and the funny old clowns, the trumpeting bands and the tooting steam calliopes.

A person's taste may be educated to the point when the most classical music is appreciated in the symphony concert, an eagerly appreciated treat, the grand opera a delight. But it is doubtful if any of these really stir the heart to that rapture inspired by the first lusty note as the calliopes in the days gone by, when every little urchin vied in being up early on the morning of circus day to carry water for the elephant for admission to

fairland.

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the memory of that long-ago boy who is yet like the boy of to-day, with his mop of unruly hair and his quota of stubbed toes and stone bruises. Circus day! There is nothing like it under the sun.

Be a boy again and see the Walter L. Main fashion plate shows when it visits Barre, July 25.—adv.

Principal J. B. Guiney of the West Rutland high school has accepted a position at Paterson, N. J., and will be succeeded by E. J. Walker, a graduate of Colgate university.

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There are four girls in the company, all trained soloists and instrumentalists. In their instrumental numbers they feature the trombone, violin, cello and piano.

The Chautauqua offers many other great features in a mammoth 5-day War Program. Season tickets can be had through the local committee. Inquire for full particulars at any store.